

**Amendments to the Claims:**

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Claim 1. ( currently amended ) A bullet comprising:

a metal jacket, of substantially uniform wall thickness without grooves,  
having an enclosed base and a substantially cylindrical body extending transverse said base, and

a core having a plurality strands of a malleable material having a ( low  
shear modulus ) shear modulus of less than 3.5 million pounds per square inch, said strands  
being helically formed together in a spiral configuration and swaged into a uniform solid cylinder  
with no voids having a balanced selected precise mass, with each said strand extending  
rotationally and obliquely in a continuous fashion around said cylinder, said core being seated  
within said jacket against said base with no air between said core and base and said core  
deformed outwardly to solidly contact the inside of said cylindrical body.

Claim 2 ( original ): The bullet as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said body of said jacket has an  
inwardly tapering tip opposite said base, said tip being created by point forming.

Claim 3 ( cancelled )

Claim 4 (original ): The bullet as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said material of said strands is  
chosen from the group of lead, lead alloy, tin, magnesium and aluminum.

Claim 5 (original ): The bullet as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said plurality of strands includes  
from two to fifteen strands.

Claim 6 (original ): The bullet as set forth in Claim 1 wherein each said strand has a pitch of

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between one half and five turns per inch around said cylinder.

Claim 7. ( currently amended )      A bullet comprising:

a metal jacket, of substantially uniform wall thickness, without grooves having an enclosed base and a substantially cylindrical body extending transverse said base, said jacket having an inwardly tapering tip opposite said base, said tip being created by point forming, and

a core having from two to fifteen strands of a malleable material, said material of strands having a shear modulus of less than 3.5 million pounder per square inch and being chosen from the group of lead, lead alloy, tin, magnesium and aluminum, said strands being helically formed together in a spiral configuration and swaged by hydraulic pressure into a uniform solid cylinder with no voids having a balanced selected precise mass, with each said strand extending rotationally and obliquely in a continuous fashion around said cylinder at a pitch of between on half and five turns per inch, said core being seated within said jacket against said base with no air between said core and base and said core deformed outwardly to solidly contact the inside of said cylindrical body .

Claim 8 - 14 ( withdrawn )